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1755

FILED:

AUGUST 16, 2001

EXAMINER: P.D. MARCANTONI

TITLE:

POROUS SILICATE GRANULAR MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING IT

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 5, 2004 and received in the above-identified Patent Application. This Notice of Abandonment states that the Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003.

It is respectfully pointed out that the Applicants did indeed timely file a proper response to this Office Action dated July 8, 2003, by filing an Amendment in Response to First Office Action along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and along with a Check No. 2334 in the amount of \$55.00 to pay the fee for a one-month extension of time for a Small Entity. As proof that these documents were filed, the Applicant is enclosing

a copy of the return receipt postcard bearing the date stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 12, 2003, based upon a certification of mailing on the Amendment as well as on the Petition dated November 7, 2003.

Also enclosed is a copy of Check No. 2334, and a copy of Fidelity Account Transaction, Details showing that Check No. 2334 cleared Fidelity on November 20, 2003. Thus this check was received by the U.S.P.T.O. and was deposited for collection by the U.S.P.T.O.

Further enclosed is a complete copy of all of these documents, namely the Petition for a one-month extension of time and the Amendment in Response to First Office Action.

Based upon the evidence enclosed herewith, it is respectfully submitted that a proper response was timely filed and therefore that the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn and the above-identified Patent Application be returned to the status of pending in the U.S.P.T.O.

Respectfully submitted, Siegfried SCHELINSKI

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Enclosures: 1) Copy Petition 1 month extension of time

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 for one month from OCTOBER 8, 2003 to NOVEMBER 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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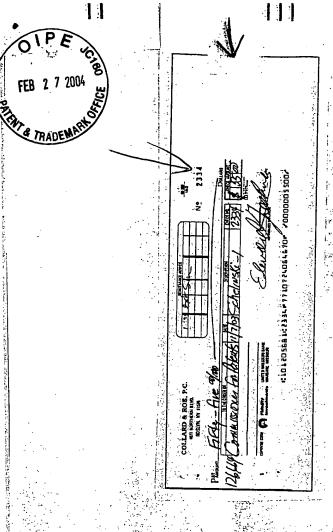
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